Mountain Weather Forecast

Snowdonia National Park

Forecast valid from 06:00 on Wednesday 07 Oct 2020 until 23:59 on Thursday 08 Oct 2020

Forecast Issued on Wednesday 07 Oct 2020 at 04:16

Confidence: High for dry weather for most of Wednesday but some uncertainty in the timings of rain arriving late in the day then its clearance time on Thursday. High for cool and showery conditions on Friday and Saturday.

Headline for Wednesday 07 Oct 2020: Mainly dry and bright with winds easing. Rain later.

Mountain weather hazards on Wednesday 07 Oct 2020

Blizzards
No Likelihood

Heavy Snow
No Likelihood

Storm force winds
No Likelihood

Gales
Low Likelihood

Severe chill effect
Low Likelihood

Poor visibility
Low Likelihood

Thunderstorms
No Likelihood

Heavy persistent rain
Low Likelihood

Strong sunlight
No Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 800m					
Time					
06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Cloudy	Cloudy	Cloudy	Cloudy	Heavy Rain	Heavy Rain
Precipitation probability					
20%	10%	10%	10%	60%	90%

Forecast for Wednesday 07 Oct 2020

Weather: A few showers at first, these dying out by morning. Dry for most of the day with bright or sunny spells. Cloud will increase during the afternoon with rain arriving from the southwest around late afternoon or early evening. Rain becoming heavy and persistent in the evening.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: 70% at first becoming 90% in the morning. Extensive cloud cover above 600m at first with patches on lower slopes but cloud will lift with all summits clear by late morning. Deteriorating again through the evening as rain arrives and cloud lowers, reaching less than 5% by the end of the day.

Visibility: Poor on the tops at first, otherwise very good air clarity through most of the day. Deteriorating at the very end of the day as rain arrives with cloud lowering in the evening.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph) Wind Direction (blowing from)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
900	31/37 NW	25/30 W	19/26 W	14/19 SW	14/18 S	19/24 SE	28/37 SE
600	18/24 NW	18/23 W	15/21 W	12/17 SW	10/14 S	14/21 SE	24/33 SE
300	12/23 NW	13/21 W	11/18 W	8/14 SW	5/12 S	10/19 SE	18/32 SE
Valley	12/23 NW	13/21 W	12/19 W	8/13 W	5/12 S	9/17 SE	17/29 SE

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
900	4/-3	4/-2	4/-1	5/1	5/0	5/0	6/1
600	6/2	6/2	7/4	8/5	7/4	7/4	9/5
300	8/5	9/6	10/8	10/9	9/8	9/7	10/7
Valley	10/7	11/8	12/9	12/10	11/10	10/8	11/8
Freezing Level*	1300m	1300m	1300m	1400m	1600m	2100m	2700m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Meteorologist's View

Windy conditions at first and feel cold on the tops then a decent window of settled conditions for most of the day. Note the arrival of rain and poor visibility at the very end of the day.

Forecast for Thursday 08 Oct 2020

Weather: Heavy rain will become light and patchy overnight and die out. Cloudy start but slowly brightening up through the day. A few showers will continue, some heavy and falling as sleet above 900m. Significant wind chill on the tops.

Maximum wind: Southerly 15-20mph veering Westerly 15-20mph early in the morning.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: Very little chance at first with extensive cloud down to 300 or 400m. Cloud slowly lifting with chances becoming 70% by mid-afternoon as cloud lifts and breaks off the summits.

Visibility: Poor with low cloud on the tops for much of the morning. Improving through the afternoon with very good air clarity at most elevations.

Temperature: **Valleys:** Plus 8 or 9 Celsius rising to 13 or 14 Celsius.
At 800m: Plus 7 or 8 Celsius.
Freezing level: Above summits.

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Ground Conditions Supplement
No recent ground conditions report available.

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